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Emily Costello curriculum Vitae

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| Experience | **Byrne Wallace: September 2015**  Spent two weeks engaged in paralegal-type work in the Health Law department. Assisted partners in the office and in court, drew up attendance memos, took minutes at meetings, and reviewed case files before closing. Also briefed witnesses for cases in court.  **A&L Goodbody Law Start Day: May 2015**  Chosen to participate in a LawStart day with the firm. Gained an insight into life at a corporate law firm, learned many useful skills for thriving in a business environment.  **CIE: July 2014**  Attended procurement meetings in Coras Iompair Éireann to understand more of the work done by solicitors at meetings and also to gain more of an understanding of legal work done in a semi-state or state agency.  **Arthur Cox: November 2011**  Spent one week in Arthur Cox for Transition Year Work Experience. Learned much about law firms, how they operate and are organised through shadowing employees in different sectors of the firm.  **Shadowed a devilling barrister: April 2012**  Transition year experience in CCJ.  **St Vincent de Paul- Retail: 2011-2012**  Worked as a volunteer sales assistant in St. Vincent de Paul Charity Shop in Rathmines in 2012. Gained experience in dealing with customers, organisational skills as well as learning how to operate a till and improving teamwork skills. |
| Education | **Muckross Park College** 2008-2014  Leaving Cert. Points: 545: Irish A1, Biology B2, French A1, English B3, Maths B1, Religion A2, History A1.  **Trinity College Dublin, LLB Law** 2014-Present  Grade Achieved 2015: Irish Legal System 2:1 (67%), Constitutional Law 1 2:1 (62%), Tort Law 1:1 (70%), Criminal Law 2:1 (67%),Contract Law 1:1(70%), Legislation & Regulation 1:1 (70%), Constitutional Law II 2:1 (68%). |
| Achievements & interests | **Vice President of the European Law Students Association Trinity:**  Responsible for organising all events and guests speakers. Involves inviting distinguished guests to speak to the society, liaising with them and organising the event. Time- management, organisational, teamwork and communication skills involved. **Senior Editor of the international ELSA legal journal.**  **Debates Convenor for TCD Law Society:**  Responsible for organising all debating events and competitions for Trinity Law Society. Involves organisational skills, problem-solving ability and dedication.  **Debating:**  Finalist in the Trinity Law Society 2015 Natalie Forde Memorial Debating Competition, Finalist in the 2015 McCann FitzGerald LawSoc Pro-Am Competition and Quarter- Finalist in the Trinity Philosophical Society Maidens Competition. Confidence and communication skills.  **Music:**  Member of Trinity Boydell Choir, former member of Dublin Youth Orchestra. Grade 5 in singing and violin.  **Freshman Representative for the Trinity Law School Colloquium 2015:**  Strong organisation and time management skills needed to help arrange this conference. Exposed to many areas of law, liaised with speaker panels as welcoming visitors and ensuring the event ran smoothly. Liaised with my year regarding the event.  **Volunteering:**  St. Vincent de Paul work and assisted elderly pilgrims in Lourdes. |
| other skills | **Leadership Skills:**  Chosen to be a **Senior Prefect** in my school with particular responsibility for a Second Year Class. Worked in a team with other prefects and liaised between staff and students. Involved organisational, communication and time- keeping skills.  **Campaign Manager of a winning Student Union Campaign**  Strong leadership and organisational skills used, along with attention to detail. Motivated volunteers, made all major decisions and persuaded students to vote for my candidate.  **Communication and Social Skills**:  Chosen as part of a team of 6 from school to assist elderly and disabled pilgrims in **Lourdes** in September 2013. Looked after pilgrims assisting with medication and mobility.  **IT Skills**: **ECDL** computer course completed and began Advanced ECDL.  **Research Skills**:  Worked on social justice project on the Gender Recognition Bill with the Trinity branch of Free Legal Aid Centres.  **Business:**  Winner of the Best Market Research category in the Student Enterprise Awards 2012, completed a SAGE accounting course, a MABS finance and a Citibank course.  **Qualified Lifeguard**  **Language Tutor:** Tutor in French & Irish for secondary school students. |